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Subject: FILE NUMBER 65-18186

FOIPA No. 1082712- 000

*NYC  
Anatoli Genovskiy  
NYC 65-18186  
# 1 - #5  
4/24/60 - 8/21/61*

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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12 **page(s)** were reviewed and 12 **page(s)** are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

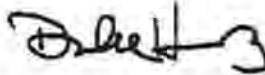
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents were processed in response to your FOIA request to the FBI New York field office, and were contained in New York file 65-19186.

Due to the age and condition of the original documents, we have found that some of the copies reproduced therefrom have been extremely difficult to read. While we realize the quality of some of the documents is poor, every effort has been made to obtain the best copies possible.

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases <i>ANATORI GARANOVSKY (PH)</i>			Address of subject <i>REX HOTEL N.Y.C.</i>			Character of case <i>ESP. RUSSIAN</i>		
Complainant <i>ANONYMOUS MALE PHONE CALL 4/26/60</i>			Complainant's address and telephone number			Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date <i>4/26/60</i> Time <i>9:07 A.M.</i>		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

*Complainant advised, subject was a member of the M. K. V. D. for seven years up thru 1946 and is presently residing at the above address.*

*Complainant did not furnish any physical description of the subject.*

*Indices negative.*

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/30/60

SAC, NEW YORK (65-18186)

ANATOLE GRAVOSKI  
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On 4/26/60, an unknown male, telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised I.C. [redacted] that ANATOLE GRAVOSKI, Rex Hotel, 106 W. 47th St., New York City, was a member of the AKVD for seven years up through 1946. No further information was furnished.

On 5/6/60, [redacted] Rex Hotel, advised SA [redacted] that ANATOLE GRAVOSKI was presently residing in room 415. He stated GRAVOSKI was sent to the Hotel on 4/15/60, by the Travelers Aid Society. [redacted] did not know nature of subject's employment or if he was employed. He said he would attempt to descreetly ascertain this information at the first opportunity if it was so desired.

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[redacted] advised on 5/25/60, that subject told him that he was being treated at the Veterans Hospital at 1st Avenue and E. 24th St., NYC and Bellevue Hospital, 1st Avenue and E. 27th St., NYC. [redacted] advised he did not inquire into the nature of ailment in that he did not want to appear too inquisitive. He did not ascertain subject's employment or whether he was in fact employed.

An inquiry at the Travelers Aid Society, 204 E. 89th St., NYC, reflected they did not keep records regarding referrals to hotels.

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On 6/27/60, [redacted] Veterans Hospital, address mentioned above, advised they had no record of subject.

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On 6/27/60, [redacted] clerk records, Bellevue Hospital, advised they had no record of subject. On the same date [redacted] the out patient records, Bellevue Hospital, advised they had no record of subject.

Indices of the New York Office of the FBI had record of subject.

The following agencies and bureaus were checked with negative results regarding subject:

- BCI, New York City Police Dept.
- BSI, New York City Police Dept.
- Credit Bureau of Greater New York
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles, New York
- INS, Dept., of Justice
- NY Regional Office, Veterans Administration
- Brooklyn Regional Office, Veterans Administration

New York will continue efforts to locate background information regarding subject. Report will follow.



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356092)

7/15/60

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-18186)

~~CHANGED~~

~~ANATOLI MICKAILOVICH GRANOVSKY aka~~  
Anatole Gravoski  
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The title of this investigation is being "Changed" to reflect the subject's name as it is listed in the files of INS.

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 6/30/60.

On 7/1/60, [redacted] Rex Hotel, 106 W. 47th St., NYC, advised he had subsequently learned that subject's last name was GRANOVSKY not GRAVOSKI as he had previously stated. b6 b7C

Records of INS, 20 West Broadway, NYC, as checked by SA [redacted] on 7/12/60 reflected a file for ANATOLI MICKAILOVICH GRANOVSKY, INS file #A11828074. This file contained an aliens change of address form, dated 4/24/60, which reflected subject was residing at the Hotel Rex, 47th St., NYC. His address for mail was Post Office Box 3140 Grand Central Street, New York 17, NY. b6 b7C

The INS file contained a FBI Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 3/16/59, captioned "ANATOLI MICKAILOVICH GRANOVSKY; IS-R; REGISTRATION ACT", Los Angeles file #105-6098 and Bureau file #100-356092.

In this investigation subject stated he was a member of the NKVD (now MVD) for 7 1/2 years. In September 1946 while on a secret mission to Sweden he escaped the Soviet Union.

Inasmuch as the original allegation on which this case was opened at NYC was an anonymous phone call that subject was a member of the NKVD for 7 years up through 1946 and the FBI has conducted previous investigation in this matter, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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WRM: [redacted]  
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Chief Clerk:  
Close Case on this  
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SAC, New York (65-18186)

7/15/60

Director, FBI (65-66128)

ANATOLE GRAVOSKI  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (65-18186)

DATE: 7/15/60

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (65-66128)

SUBJECT: ANATOLE GRAVOSKI  
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"Magnificent memoirs, revelations of world-wide interest"

DIARIO CARIOCA - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

"What goes on behind the iron curtain?"

Many would like to know but few would dare to tell . . .

Granovsky is one of the few who knows the inner workings of the minds of the people who inhabit the Kremlin."

THE CEYLON OBSERVER - COLOMBO, CEYLON

"A tremendous label on the life behind the "iron curtain"

A rare document for who ever wishes to know the "moscovite paradise."

A NOITE - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

"It might be no harm if those persons in the Western world, gullible or otherwise, who are making much of the supposed "new look" in Soviet Russian policy were to read the latest volume of memoirs of a refugee from Soviet tyranny. The author Anatoli Granovsky . . . There is a "new lot" in charge in Moscow. If, after reading this truly dreadful account of the massive organization which Soviet Russia has built up in order to capture the world, with or without bloodshed, for Communism, there are those who believe the "New Look" is here to stay, they really must be the most wishful thinkers of all time."

THE BELFAST NEWS - LETTER - BELFAST, IRELAND.

"Granovsky made terrific revelations, while the communist lawyers, following the Kremlin methods, spoke out in loud voices, using shocking expressions. But Granovsky stayed undisturbed. He revealed part of the terrible communist reality, at times leaving the judge surprised with the precision of details and, above all, the barbarism practiced in the Soviet Union."

O GLOBO - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

"Orwell warned us with fantasy, but Granovsky gives us facts - horrible nightmarish facts."

SOUTH WALES ARGUS - NEWPORT, ENGLAND.

"Unpublished information on the training and activities of Russian secret forces."

THE SUN - MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

"Granovsky was one of the first to enter Hitler's Chancellery on May 2, 1945, after the fall of Berlin. These memoirs have many revealing references to private lives of the Russian leaders. It is a stark account, well written, of the ruthlessness of the regime, and from its inside viewpoint throws new light on the enigma of Russia and the Russia

THE YORKSHIRE POST - LEEDS, ENGLAND.

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ACCOUNT OF ACCOMPLISHED PUBLIC ANTICOMMUNIST WORK FOR  
POPULATION OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE UP TO 1959.

By Anatoli M. Granovsku.

Articles for newspapers and magazines.....113.

Published by :

"NONGQAL"-----	Pretoria -----	AFRICA.
"MALE"-----	NEW YORK -----	AMERICA.
"GUARDIAN WEEKLY"-----	Port of Spain ---	AMERICA.
"POLHA DA NORTE"-----	RELEM -----	AMERICA.
"POLHA DA MANHA"-----	Reelfe -----	AMERICA.
"O DIARIO"-----	BELO HORIZURE---	AMERICA.
"A MANHA"-----	Rio de Janeiro---	AMERICA.
"A NOITE"-----	RIO DE JANEIRO---	AMERICA.
"DIARIO CARIOCA"-----	Rio de Janeiro---	AMERICA.
"POLHA DA MANHA"-----	SAO PAULO -----	AMERICA.
"DIARIO DE NOTICIAS"-----	Porte Alegre ---	AMERICA.
"THE CEYLON OBSERVER"-----	COLONDO -----	ASIA.
"SUNDAY TIMES"-----	Medras -----	ASIA.
"BJABAT"-----	ALLAHANAD -----	ASIA.
"BRISBANE TELEGRAPH"-----	Brisbane -----	AUSTRALIA.
"THE SUN NEWS PICTORIAL"-----	MELBOURN -----	AUSTRALIA.
"THE NEWS"-----	Adelaide -----	AUSTRALIA.
"DE SPINGEL"-----	WAGENYEGEN -----	EUROPE.

Interviews.....3.

Published by :

"DIARIO CARIOCA"-----	Rio de Janeiro --	AMERICA.
"A NOITE"-----	RIO DE JANEIRO --	AMERICA.

Book "ALL PITY CHOKED" .....1.

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Published by:

WILLIAM KIMBER AND CO. -----	London -----	EUROPE
SOUTH WING PUBLISHING CO. ---	HONG KONG -----	ASIA.
DEMOCRACY PUBLISHING CO. ----	Rangoon -----	ASIA.

Scripts for radio-theatre programs "SIGHTS OF LIFE" .....14.

Broadcasted by - :

RADIO STATION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF BRAZIL -----	RIO DE JANEIRO --	AMERICA.
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copies carrying this writings in Africa,  
America, Asia, Australia and Europe ..... 25,000,000.

Publicly testify against the leader of  
the Brazilian Communist Party -  
- Luis Carlos Prestes - last for four  
hours in the Federal Court of Brazil,  
and was published in Rio de Janeiro alone by 14 dailies.

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August 14, 1961

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Anatoli Mikhailovich Granovsky, Potential Visitor, Y File  
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Anatoli Mikhailovich Granovsky called [redacted] requesting an interview with [redacted] and she requested that a Security Officer interview the subject.

The Subject was interviewed on August 11 in the Y. Office. Just 15 Mikailovich Granovsky is described as white male, Russian extraction, approximately six feet tall, having dark hair, weighing approximately 140 pounds, born January 26, 1922 in Chernigov, Ukraine, Russia. He was admitted to the United States as an immigrant over a 23, 1955, type X, male, Social Security Number 47-58-2410. He entered the United States at San Pedro, California from Rio de Janeiro aboard the SS Brazil Maria over a 1958. He took out his first papers for citizenship in the United States at Los Angeles, California in 1968. His papers are numbered receipt 14842 (15 824) 924-474. His residence at the time he took out his first papers was at 724 1/2 West Ocean Avenue, San Pedro, California, over 1969 to approximately April 1, 1970.

The subject was certain in the mission of his life,  
N. He left the service to become a political  
leader - a leader of the people in the field, he said.  
He was not only a leader but also a man of action,  
a man who did things. He was a "hot fox," he said.  
He was a man of action, he said.

המחלקה המרכזית לביטחון המדינה, תל אביב, יום חמישי, כ"ג טבת, תשנ"ז.  
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that he did not perform his duties in an exemplary manner and that he was an efficient employee who was not interested in Communist beliefs and stated that there were no records to reveal any history of work or conduct regarding the subject, that he is an employee to be trusted in South America.

While in Brazil, the subject wrote several reports for the Brazilian government and several articles for newspapers and magazines (see attached copy). He also wrote a book entitled "Bill Lilly Bookies", which was published by Bill Lilly Book Company, Ltd., 41, Victoria Road, London, England which was published in 1945 and is now stored at the Library of Congress (14981), and this book is unique in that it is substantiated by comments made by his father and himself which are duplicates of original papers in the London and Library. This book was also published in Brazil by South and Publishing Company in Brazil by agreement with the William Miller Company, Ltd. The first edition was August 1950. The book was also published in 1950, current date by the Democratic Publishing Company of London. The subject has a letter of authorization from Marion Summers, authorized to act as agent for the publication of the book in the United States. Marion Summers died in 1960. He also has full authorization from the William Miller and Company, Ltd. to find a publisher and have the book printed in the United States. However, the Subject is experiencing difficulty in obtaining a publisher here.

The Subject testified October 17, 1961 in Rio de Janeiro in the Public Hall of Justice Building against ~~the~~ Communists after which several attempts were made upon his life because of this testimony. Attempts against his life were carried in several English and Spanish newspapers in Brazil on October 18th and 21st, 1961.

The Subject has letters of commendation from the Quality Auto Service, San Pedro, California, the Kapele Electric in San Gabriel, California, the Yale Station, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, the Yale University Police Department and the New Haven Good Will Industry Incorporated dating from January 10, 1959 to September 16, 1960. While working for the Yale University he was directly under the supervision of John Powell, Former FBI Agent who is now retired. He has a certificate from Dr. Edward G. Gullord at 248 Lorraine Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey dated September 2, 1960 which states that he is under doctor's care and is unable to do physical labor.

As a result of his experiences in Brazil in the attempts made upon his life, the Subject developed a peptic ulcer and his physical condition has degenerated since leaving Brazil

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and in spite of the fact that he can speak Russian, German, Spanish and English he has been unable to find a job that does not aggravate his physical condition. He has been offered time by the Mutual Broadcasting Station, WMUC, ABC and radio station WIS where<sup>in</sup> he would talk about the problems and his physical condition whereby he is unable to obtain gainful employment in the United States since coming here. This he does not want to do because he would only be playing into the hands of the Russians and supply them with propaganda ammunition.

His present address is 1308 New Hampshire Ave., Room 14,  
City Office, ex 7243 at the Arco Station.

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